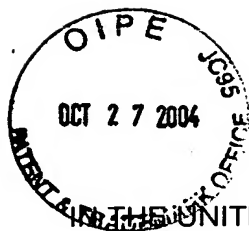


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of : Michael EBENHOCH, Detlef BAASCH and  
Ralf DREIBHOLZ  
Serial no. : 10/650,201  
Filed : August 28, 2003  
For : TRANSMISSION AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING A TRANSMISSION WITH AT  
LEAST ONE SHIFT ELEMENT  
Group Art Unit : 3681  
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### RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of term attached hereto,  
thereby extending the term for response to and including **November 8, 2004**.

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S LARGE ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.	
PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$110
TOTAL	\$110

In response to the official action mailed September 8, 2004, please enter the following  
before reconsideration of this application.

#### In the Claims:

Please amend claims 31, 34, 35, 37, 38 and 40 as follows in which the claim additions  
are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please  
enter the amended claims into the record of this case.